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GOVERNOR SPOKE AT OPENING OF SCHOOLS

Address of Chief Executive Was
Heard Monday Morning at High
School by Large Audience

PROF. E. N. ENLOE ALSO SPOKE

Extensive and Varied Program Pre-
pared by Prof. J. B. Taylor
Marks Opening Exercises

The Deming Public Schools were opened Monday morning with fitting ceremonies in the auditorium of the High School. The principal speaker was William C. McDonald, governor of New Mexico, who arrived the same morning from Santa Fe. E. N. Enloe, president of Normal University at Silver City also addressed the students and the patrons of the schools, who had gathered in large numbers. Special short talks and vocal and instrumental music helped to make up a program of varied interest.

The exercises began with the singing of "America", by the school Superintendent J. B. Taylor, then introduced Prof. Enloe, who gave a very instructive and helpful address, impressing on the parents and pupils assembled that education in his day and age is absolutely necessary to success in any line of endeavor. His statistics on the growth of the public schools in New Mexico was surprising and interesting, showing how the American settlers fought for schools even when the territory was populated by ninety per cent Indians.

The address was followed by a beautiful piano solo by Miss Esther Balch.

District Attorney James R. Waddell presented Governor McDonald to the audience whose address is given elsewhere in this issue.

The Governor's address was followed by a pretty piano duet by the Misses E. L. Balch and Katherine Waddell. Mr. Waddell and Miss Balch have studied at the Boston Conservatory of Music, and are accomplished musicians.

Ten-minute talks were given by Miss Eva Bedichek and Clyde Meyer. The subject of Miss Bedichek's talk was "What the Bigelow Stand For". She said that it stands for the best work that can possibly be done by the mind that is educated one. Home and myselfness are written upon it. Clyde Meyer described his trip to the Panama-Pacific Exposition. He told its history, how it was constructed, and how beautiful it had been made by the expenditure of a princely sum in money and time.

The Misses Laura Comer, Oliva, accompanied on the piano by Miss Beatrice Hillis, gave a very entertaining rendition of "To the Cuckoo".

Miss Grace Gaebel, superintendent of Luna County schools, made a short talk based on Gene Stratton Porter's latest book, "Michael O'Halloran", with some very good suggestions for the coming year.

O. H. Cooper, president of the school board, addressed the audience for a few moments, calling attention to the good advice given by former speakers.

Governor McDonald's address to the pupils was as follows:

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Social

The Christian Endeavor will give a Seven Social at Christian Church corner of Hendon and First Street Friday September 17, at 7:30 p.m. Everything, including admittance, entertainments and refreshments, in sevens. Everybody invited.

Coffee Gossip Club

The Golden Gossip Club will meet Friday September 24, with Mrs. J. A. May on Iron street.

Bee Circle

Presbyterian Church

Mid-morning service 11 a.m., evening service 7:30 p.m., object "Friends". The Woman's Misionary Society will meet with Mrs. John Lester, Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

MOOSE BENEFIT AT THE PRINCESS SEPTEMBER 25

On next Saturday evening, Sep. 5, Manager Hull will give benefit show at the Princess Theater, the proceeds to go to the Deming Lodge of the Loyal Order of Moose. On this occasion will be presented "A Fool There Was", a grand photoplay founded on Rudyard Kipling's remarkable poem, "The Vampire". This film was shown to crowded houses in all the large cities of the country, at a ticket cost of 20 and 30 cents, and those who saw it would have been satisfied if it had cost a dollar. Several of the Deming visitors to the Exposition saw the film and all will see it again. Turn out and help the Moose and encourage Manager Hull to bring on other good shows like this one.

Mr. Frank Lerchen, for years a singing expert and resayer of this nation, came in from Sonora, Mex., Sunday and spent a few hours chatting with old-time friends hereabout. Mrs. Lerchen and Miss Mildred met Frank here on their way from California to Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank DeLaney, Jr. left the city Tuesday evening for a visit in California.

MYNDUS REBUILDING WITH BETTER STRUCTURES AFTER RECENT FIRE

**O. Clayton and V. H. Weast With
Occupied New Stores Well Stocked
With General Merchandise; Cili-
zens Erect \$6,000 School House.**

Both the buildings recently destroyed by fire at Myndus are to be replaced by better structures. Work on the R. D. Clayton store began last week. The foundation of the Anderson store has been purchased by V. H. Weast, who recently sold his news and confectionery store on Silver Avenue here. Mr. Weast will put in a stock of general merchandise when his new building is completed.

The present school house, though radically new, has been found inadequate and was sold to the Presbyterian congregation for church purposes. A new school building, cost \$6,000, will be started shortly.

The present enrollment of pupils, fifty-two and the number will grow the school year advance. The school is doing work up to the tenth grade.

The artillery is still bearing the brunt of the actions in the western zone, and a Holland dispatch reports heavy firing in progress in a westward direction, which might mean invasion in the North sea.

ARABIC CASE NOW IS UP TO THE GERMANS

**U. S. Makes It Plain That State De-
partment Has Evidence of
Attack Without Warning**

RUSSIANS MAKING FIRM STAND

**British Parliament Has Passed Credit
Loan of \$17,500,000: Seek the
Large Loan Here**

The British parliament has passed a new credit of \$1,250,000,000, bringing the total since the war started to \$6,310,000,000.

Great Britain has been aiding itselfs and the dominions financially, and the daily expenditure on account of the war is fixed at \$17,500,000, likely to increase as the campaign grows, according to the British prime minister.

The United States having accepted the evidence in connection with the sinking of the Arabic as conclusive proof that the steamer was torpedoed without warning, with the loss of American lives, Ambassador Gerard at Berlin will present to the German foreign office a summary of this evidence.

The American secretary of state declares that no violations of international law are involved in the proposed flotation by the allied countries of a large loan in this country.

Latest dispatches from Vienna indicate that no official information is at hand there for the request of the Austrian government for the recall of D. Dunbar, the Austro-Hungarian Ambassador at Washington, and that up to September 18, the ambassador at Vienna had not received Secretary of State Lansing's note requesting the withdrawal of Dr. Dunbar.

The official communications issued at the various headquarters show the advance of the Austro-Germans against the Russian armies is progressing more slowly than a few weeks ago. At some points the Russians have taken the offensive.

Northeast of Dubno the Russians have made a heavy counter attack in an endeavor to win back the fortress, but the Austrian war office reports that this attempt was unsuccessful and that the Russians lost nearly 4,000 men in prisoners.

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Brown Sevier

The friendly rivalry existing between the two banking institutions of Deming seems to cover not only business, but other matters as well. On August 26th, Ed Foulkes, the handsome cashier of the Deming National, surprised the community by embarking on the Son of Matrimony, and the Deming National came in for some mighty good advertising, consequently. The Bank of Deming was prompt to call the play; for Sunday, J. Louis Brown, the accomodating Teacher of the bank, unannounced, speedily and quietly, took unto himself one of the fairest of Eve's daughters—Miss Faunie Sevier. Both of the young people are popular and the Graphic views the sentiment of the community in wishing for them all the happiness their brightest dreams have pictured.

Governor's Luncheon

Governor W. C. McDonald was the honored guest at a luncheon at the Harvey House Monday afternoon. The affair was planned to show appreciation of the fact that the Chief Executive of the state had come over or four hundred miles to attend an opening of the public schools and deliver an address upon the occasion. Those entertaining the Governor were: Prof. J. B. Taylor and Mrs. Taylor, Miss Grace Gaebel, Mayor John Corbett, Major Woodruff, E. N. Enloe, J. M. Barrack, O. H. Cooper and C. L. Baker. The Governor seemed to enjoy the affair equally as well as the rest of those present.

Fire on Strop Farm

The engine house and its contents on the J. C. Strop farm, seven miles southeast of Deming, was destroyed by fire at noon Tuesday. The property destroyed consisted of the engine house, engine, pump and all attachments, and tools and supplies in the storeroom. Loss about \$3,000. The fire started from an explosion in the gasoline engine.

M. L. Breen of Aceto, Texas, and formerly of this section, has purchased the Crossup place, a farm of some eighty acres. He will move here some time in January.

H. F. Vermillion of Las Cruces was in Deming Thursday.

Remember!

That when you mail a letter after the free mail delivery begins, October 1, drop letters, which now require one cent, must be prepaid with a two cent stamp to insure delivery; if not so paid, they will be deposited in the boxes or in the general delivery.

School days, dear old Golden Rule days, "set in" again Monday.

Prof. A. C. Cooley, Extension Director of the State College, arrived in Deming yesterday, and will attend the meeting at Capitol Dome Saturday.

Prof. C. P. Humbert of State College, and R. S. Trumbull, agricultural engineer of the E. P. and S. W. railroad, came to Deming the first part of the week and went over the farming sections with P. D. Southworth. What they think of all they say will probably be told at the meeting at Capitol Dome tomorrow.

J. C. Marr, who farms the Holt place is filling two 100 ton silos.

Mrs. C. E. Scullin, sister of Mrs. F. D. Roosevelt, will depart for her home in Peoria, Ill., tomorrow. She has been visiting here en route from the Exposition.

\$100,000 ROAD BOND ISSUE IS AUTHORIZED

**Election Tuesday Marked by Apathy
On Part Of Voters and Feeble
Opposition at Columbus**

ENTHUSIASM FOR GOOD ROADS

**Comprehensive Program for Road
Construction and Maintenance
Outlined and Approved**

VOTE ON ROAD BONDS		
For	Against	Total
Deming	108	23
Columbus	9	25
Old Town		
Nutt		
Hermanns	2	2
Hondale	7	4
Myndus	4	2
Cooks	1	1
	131	55
		186

HAAS PURCHASED GRUMBLES PLACE EAST OF THE CITY

A. J. Haas, formerly of Riverside, California, last week purchased the J. Grumble place five miles east of the city and will install three new stamping plants in addition to the one now on the place. A plant for forty acres is the plan of the new owner, who expects to place settlers on the land at an early date. The Weil-Pough Realty Company negotiated the deal.

A party of Los Angeles business men arrived in Deming Friday and remained three days looking over the country. They were A. B. Bart, wholesale grocer; L. B. Burk, realty man of prominence in Los Angeles, and Thos. B. Campbell, head of a large realty firm there.

They were piloted around by R. C. May, receiver for the New Mexico Central railroad. The point of interest with the visitors appearing to be the Little Vineyards farm, and other property in the valley.

The Los Angeles visitors made a trip to Hurley, Santa Rita, Pierro, Hanover, Fort Bayard and Silver City, to investigate the available markets in the mining districts for products raised in this section. It seems quite likely that the gentlemen will become investors here.

WILL NOT WANT JURIES FOR THIS TERM OF COURT; NO WORK FOR 'EM

**No One in Jail; No One Bound Over;
and No One Suspected of More
Than Back-Lot Crap Shooting; It's
Getting Entirely Too Peaceful.**

With the fall term of the district court less than a month off, with no one in jail, with no one bound over by the justice of peace, and with no immediate prospects of crime more serious than back-lot crap shooting committed, it would seem that no summoning of the grand and petit juries will have to be dispensed with. The local papers are thereby robbed the usual void of comedy, tragedy, and sadness which goes to make up the gossip that helps make life bearable in the county seat during October. Which goes to prove that a good newspaper will have a story, whether anything happens or not.

There are a number of unimportant civil cases which will be heard by Judge Conlin Siebert. The Heath case is the most important to come up, but it is expected that this suit to recover fire insurance will either be taken to another court on change of venue, or set for the next term of court.

There is but one criminal case on the docket and this is the third year it has come up. In this case, Ed Prints is charged with the larceny of cattle. Previous juries have failed to agree on a verdict. It will probably be set for the next term of court.

If the eastern tourists ever find that New Mexico has fallen on such uneventful times, they will cease to visit here for local color and seek the wilds of New York city, where at least one is killed every day and perhaps a dozen, if the night be dark and the lights fail.

Resolutions of Respect

WHEREAS it has pleased the Heavenly Father to send forth to us his son, who cometh sooner or later to all of us, and summons to life and rest eternal our brother, Jim J. Jacobson, who passed away on August 31st, 1915.

BE IT RESOLVED: that to the sorrowing wife, who loses a faithful loving husband, and to the stricken daughter, who is bereft of a father's tender care and affection. Ruth Chapter, No. 6, Order of Eastern Star extend their deep and heartfelt sympathy now, share with them, for they, too, have lost a true and loyal brother of the order.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Chapter, one copy to be given to the press, and another engrossed and sent to our sister who has suffered this great bereavement.

LJ VERNA SHERMAN
MOLLIE PENNINGTON

H. D. GREEN
Committee

Hayden Douglas and Isaac Lawler of Jacksonville, Texas, were in Deming Tuesday, as guests of Mrs. Pearl Coble. They stopped over on their way to California.

Bunco Party

Miss Beatrice Hillis entertained last Friday evening at her home on Spruce street with a Bunco party.

The house was beautifully decorated in pink and green, the lights being covered with pink and green vines wound around them. Bouquets of deep and delicate shades of pink and green chrysanthemums adorned the room.

Bunco was played during the first part of the evening. Miss Jessie Gurney winning the girls' prize, and Godfrey Trowbridge the boys' prize.

At 10:30 o'clock dainty refreshments were served. The rest of the evening was spent in dancing.

The party broke up at a late hour, and all who enjoyed the fun voted the occasion a delightful one.

O. E. S. Club

The O. E. S. Club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. H. D. Green on Gold avenue. There was a good attendance of the members. Refreshments were served and the afternoon passed pleasantly.

J. M. McTeer left the city Tuesday for Silver City.